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- Generals: Peko Dapcevic  
Milan Kupresanin  
Dr. Gojko Nikolis  
Zdenko Uleplic  
Dr. Boro Bozovic  
Josip Rukavina  
Rear-Adm: Guro Loncarevic

2. These men are the so-called "intellectual theoreticians" in the Army and serve as the "bridge" between the Army and the Party.
2. On 18 April General Rukavina lectured to 72 of his colleagues at a conference in the Guards House at Topcider (Belgrade). He endeavored to analyze the Soviet Army's doctrine as applied to Yugoslav conditions. According to him, the Soviet doctrine resembles that of the American Army, and is based on the demoralization of the enemy by intense artillery fire and concentration of large forces on one part of the front.
3. Rukavina emphasized that this doctrine cannot be applied in the Yugoslav Army, which has neither the necessary masses of men nor material. He defended Marshal Tito's tactics which were successful in the last war. In his opinion the Army would be sufficiently strong for defense, but not for aggressive action.
4. Following Rukavina, several former partisans recounted their practical experiences in the partisan war and that of General Markos' partisans.

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